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For the first time in the history of THE BRYOLOGIST there is a shortage of manuscript, and I would urge our members who have available material, that they prepare it as soon as possible and forward it to Dr. Jennings. The students of lichens have not contributed as much in proportion as the students of mosses and hepatics and should now begin to "get busy."

In order to put THE BRYOLOGIST on a firm financial basis we need at least twenty-five new members, and I feel sure they could be secured easily by a little personal effort. Unless this be done there will soon be a shortage entailing certain undesirable results which do not need to be mentioned here.

The Society is fortunate indeed in having so competent a man as editor, and all should turn in and help in every possible way.

A NEW TITLE PAGE for Vol. XIV has been printed and distributed to some, eventually it will be sent to all. The present envelopes are too small to receive it without folding.

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JAN. NUMBER LATE—Some members received their January numbers very late due to a shortage in the supply of envelopes.

A. J. G.

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